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R 031205Z MAR 76
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4828
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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1070

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, KU, ET
SUBJ: AMERICAN CAPTIVES IN ETHIOPIA

REF: 75 KUWAIT 4153

1. AT 1310 LOCAL MAR 3, DOD REP (COL COX) CALLED BY CHIEF OF KUWAIT GENERAL STAFF (MG SHAIKH MUBARAK), WHO ASKED IF COL COX AWARE OF "THAT PROBLEM IN ETHIOPIA", REPLY WAS "YES, GENERALLY". MG MUBARAK THEN STATED HE HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED "THEY ARE OK" AND WILL BE RELEASED IN A SHORT TIME. SOURCE OF INFORMATION NOT REVEALED.

2. COMMENT: POSITION/ROLE OF MUBARAK IN MATTER NOT CLEAR AND MUST BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT HIS PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING KAGNEW FOUR TO COL COX FROM WHICH HE RETREATED WHEN MATTER FOLLOWED UP BY AMBASSADOR. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING LATEST STATUS AND INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER.
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